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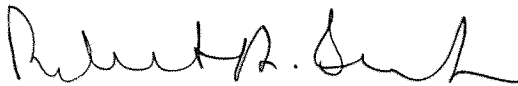
Re: *Weiss et al. v. National Westminster Bank Plc, (05-CV-4622) (CPS) (KAM)*
Strauss et al. v. Cr dit Lyonnais, S.A., (06--CV-702) (CPS) (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

I write on behalf of Plaintiffs and Defendant to request a small modification to the briefing schedule for the filing of separate Motions to Compel by Plaintiffs and Defendant. The original schedule agreed to at the September 11 Conference required each moving party to file its Motion by October 11, 2006. Counsel have agreed to a one week extension of the briefing dates so that a Motion will be filed by October 18, 2006, the Opposition will be filed by November 9, and the Reply will be filed by November 29. In addition, the page limits would be 40 pages for the opening brief, 40 pages for the Opposition and 20 pages for the Reply.

The parties request your Honor's approval of this new schedule.

Respectfully yours,



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